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**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Section 63.71 Application of	)	
	)	File No.
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	)	
Illinois Bell Telephone Company,	)	
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc.,	)	
Michigan Bell Telephone Company,	)	
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company,	)	
Pacific Bell Telephone Company,	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and	)	
Wisconsin Bell, Inc.	)	
	)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of	)	
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,	)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service	)	

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T**

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC., Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Wisconsin Bell, Inc., collectively referenced herein as AT&T, applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue offering Wideband Analog and Wideband Data services in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T is providing the following information:

**Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Southeast  
Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois,  
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Indiana,  
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan,  
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio,  
Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California,  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Southwest, and  
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin

AT&T  
4513 Western Avenue  
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**Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):**

AT&T plans to discontinue Wideband Analog and Wideband Data services effective May 1, 2014, subject to Commission approval of this application.

**Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), (b)(2)):**

Wideband Analog and Wideband Data services will be discontinued in the AT&T service territories in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

**Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), (b(2)):**

**Wideband Analog Service** is an analog transmission service whose bandwidth is measured in kHz. The actual bandwidth is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. Wideband Analog services are provided between customer designated premises through Serving Wire Center(s) or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub. The bandwidths offered are 60-180 kHz, 564-3,084 kHz, 300 Hz-18 kHz, 29-44 kHz, or 28-44 kHz.

**Wideband Data Service** provides analog transmission of synchronous serial data at the rate of 19.2, 50.0, or 230.4 Kbps or of asynchronous serial data at 18.75 or 40.8 Kbps. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. A voice band coordinating channel is also provided. Wideband data services are provided between customer designated premises through Serving Wire Center(s).

AT&T offers this service pursuant to the terms of the following tariffs:

BellSouth Telecommunications Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7;  
Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 7;  
Pacific Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7;  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 7.

The public convenience and necessity is not harmed by AT&T's discontinuance of these services because there is no market demand for these services.

**Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R.**

**§ 63.71(b)(3)):**

AT&T has no customers on these services.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed and also to the

Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

**Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):**

AT&T offers these services pursuant to dominant carrier regulation.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Dave Talbott, AT&T Services, Inc., Director, Federal Regulatory, 1120 20<sup>th</sup> Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 457-3039.

**Conclusion:**

Since there is no market demand, the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these services. Therefore, AT&T respectfully requests the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue Wideband Analog and Wideband Data services.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 24, 2014

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do certify that I have, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, served a copy of the foregoing

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